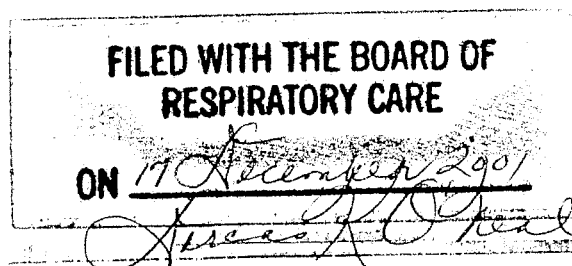


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	Administrative Action
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LAURO CECILIO, JR., CRTT	:	
LICENSE ZA00146	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
LICENSED TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY:	:	
CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the review of information submitted which alleged that Lauro Cecilio, a night supervisor in Respiratory Care at UMDNJ in Newark, New Jersey aided and abetted or permitted the unlicensed practice of respiratory care by Mr. George Lawson and Mr. Michael Mendoza at UMDNJ during January and February of 2001, in violation of N.J.S.A.45:1-21(n) and N.J.A.C.13:44F-9.2, thus providing grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:1-21(h). Mr. Cecilio in his capacity as direct supervisor of Mr. Lawson and Mr. Mendoza, was aware they held temporary licenses, and continued to work with and supervise them after he became aware

that each had an expired temporary license and that a permanent license had not been obtained. Mr. Cecilio represented to the Board that he had incorrectly assumed that once a temporary licensee had passed the NBRC examination, he or she is qualified to practice respiratory care. Mr. Cecilio further represented to the Board that the supervisors of the UMDNJ respiratory care department are responsible to ensure current licensure of all individuals practicing respiratory care in the department.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings, Mr. Cecilio having waived any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS ON THIS 14th DAY OF December 2001,

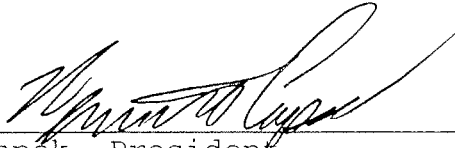
ORDERED:

1. Lauro Cecilio, CRTT is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for permitting or aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of respiratory care,
2. Lauro Cecilio, CRTT shall **CEASE AND DESIST** from permitting or aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of respiratory care, and
3. Lauro Cecilio is hereby assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 and costs of \$81.45 which he shall pay within 30

days of his tendering a signed copy of this Order, by certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: _____


Kenneth Capek, President

I have read the above Order
and I understand and agree to
abide by its terms.

Lauro Cecilio, RRT 11-29-01 330 PM
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